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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.:6676
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/808,852	)	Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed: March 25, 2004	)	Examiner: Stephen Kenny
For: METHOD FOR FORMING AN	)	
ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT SURFACE	)	
CONFIGURATION	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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